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FLOUR MILL TO OPERATE OCT. 1

Company Now Ready to Purchase Wheat or Take Wheat in Exchange

Sam Grafe, R. O. Soper and C. H. Meyers of McIntosh were Estancia visitors Monday of this week. All three are interested in the new flour mill at that place, which has been built for some time but for various reasons the machinery has not been installed. In conversation with these gentlemen we learned that the machinery has been ordered shipped and will be in place, and grinding wheat by the first of October.

The company is now ready to purchase good milling wheat, paying therefor the highest market price. There will be no flour to exchange for wheat until about the first of October, but those so desiring may deliver their wheat now and store it, taking a due bill therefor, which may later be exchanged for the flour. Or the company is ready to purchase the wheat outright. Along the foot hills of the Manzanos, quite a bit of wheat has been raised this year, and with the mill running, there will be no need to haul the grain to Albuquerque or other Rio Grande points, quite a saving in time as well as work for the teams.

Wins in Land Contest.

Attorney A. B. Renahan has just won a substantial victory in the general land office at Washington, in an appeal he had taken from the local land office in which the decision had been adverse to his clients. It was in the contest of Johnson Pence, H. B. Hawkins and J. T. Pope, whose homesteads at Estancia, conflicted to the extent of 148 acres with the small holding claim of Miguel A. Otero. The decision is interesting, because it may cause the government to reopen other contests which had been decided in favor of small holding claimants under similar circumstances. The contestee will probably appeal to the Secretary of the Interior.—New Mexican.

W. Brevard Hawkins Gets Cadet Appointment.

The Montoya Republican last week had the following: We have received from Councilman Meritt C. Mechem, an appointment for our boy W. Brevard Hawkins, as a cadet to the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M., for a period of two years. We appreciate this honor and kindness of Councilman Mechem, and hope our boy may pass a satisfactory examination to enable him to enter and that his progress and conduct may be such that it will reflect credit on that worthy Institute and all concerned.

Brevard and his mother made Estancia their home for some time during the past few years, and have many friends here, who will rejoice over the above news. The law granting the scholarships under which he has been appointed was passed to assist "indigent" students, and if a newspaper man's children are not indigent, where will we find them?

Foster-Milby.

On Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock Miss Ellen T. Foster and Fred Milby, of Moriarty, were joined in bonds of Holy Matrimony at the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. A. M. Steele, officiating, only a few friends being present.

Mr. Milby is associated with his brother, Arthur Milby in the general mercantile business at Moriarty. Mrs. Milby has been making her home with Mrs. Arthur Milby since coming to the valley six years ago. Both have many friends who will wish them unbounded joy throughout life. May all their troubles be "little ones."

Anti-Saloon League

Albuquerque temperance workers were appointed to three of the four prominent offices of the New Mexico Anti-Saloon league formed yesterday at the Mountainair Chautauqua. D. A. Porterfield of the Porterfield company, Gold avenue was made president; Dr. L. S. Burton, of the Barnett building, was elected secretary, and Attorney M. E. Hickey, also of the Barnett building, was elected treasurer. The vice presidency was given to John W. Corbett, of Mountainair.

The headquarters committee is composed as follows: Rev. Hugh A. Cooper, of Albuquerque, chairman; W. G. Ogle, of Las Vegas; Judge R. E. Lund of Roswell, and Judge E. A. Mann, of Albuquerque.

The meeting of the temperance workers was the feature of the day at the Chautauqua. The organization of a New Mexico league was the result of abandoning the plan of conducting a joint league for the two territories. This plan was found unsatisfactory, and it was decided that each territory should continue the fight alone.

The meeting yesterday adopted resolutions thanking Rev. W. W. Havens, superintendent of the joint league, for the work he had done in New Mexico. Mr. Havens was the pioneer temperance worker of New Mexico and Arizona. He was one of the active workers at the meeting yesterday.

Besides the election of officers a number of addresses were made on the temperance question. It was decided that the position of superintendent of the New Mexico league would be tendered J. L. Seder, of Euclaire, Wis. Mr. Seder is an ardent temperance worker and a man of experience in the work and has been wanting to come to New Mexico for some time on account of the health of a son.

The meeting yesterday voted to hold the annual meetings of the league every year at Mountainair during the Chautauqua. Mountainair has the reputation of being the only cold water city in New Mexico.

"Fighting Booze" is a strong phrase in Mountainair and much of it has been done there since the starting of the town five years ago, but not in the sense usually understood. The Mountainair people have "fought booze" at home and in the courts. A number of saloons have been started there but in every instance the places have been closed up by injunction or some other means.—Citizen.

42 TEACHERS IN SESSION

Largest Attendance Ever Enrolled in Torrance County Institute

The Torrance county Teachers Institute opened at the school house on last Monday for a two weeks session, with Mrs. Nora Brumback of Belen, N. M., as conductor, and Miss Grace B. Norton of Hartford, Michigan, as instructor. The enrollment the first day reached forty-one, the best ever attained in the county, notwithstanding a two weeks session of the Institute had just closed at Mountainair last Saturday. The teachers, who are the best in the territory, are all doing good work and showing intense interest. Superintendent Burt has been here all week, looking after the details of the work, and assisting wherever possible.

The list of teachers enrolled is as follows:

C. B. Matthews, Edna Ford, Edna Roberts, Zella Roberts, Mona Bush, Ozie Stiewig, H. M. Gaines, B. T. Johnson, Mrs. Laura Neal, Lola Neal, Maud Bland, Mrs. J. T. Lasater, Juan Castillo, Solomon Archuleta, Ida Patty, Roxie Apple, J. I. Ferguson, Minnie Laws, Lella Laws, Josephine Sandusky, D. S. King, Mrs. E. V. Shirley, J. C. Nave, Mrs. Ina Justus, Ella McHan, J. W. Campbell, Mary Williamson, Mrs. Maud Rader Patterson, J. L. Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Miller, J. B. Gunter, E. Lena Buckner, Mrs. Stella B. Palmer, Ethlyn Berry, Mary Drury, Fred Muller, Mary E. Lobb, Armead Young, Laura Young, O. T. Nye, Cassie Nave, Ethyl Thompson.

Finding a New World

A very attentive audience heard the lecture on Wednesday night, "Finding a New World," by Rev. A. M. Harkness, illustrated with a series of 101 stereopticon views. For three quarters of an hour the listeners were carried back four centuries to the scenes when Columbus attempted to find a new route to the orient, and the Norsemen made their heroic struggles to find a more congenial place of abode. The various expeditions from the old world were followed in picture and description through the everglades of Florida, the swamps of Georgia and Alabama, the tropical forests of Mexico, Brazil and Ecuador, the fisheries of the great lakes and the furriers of the far north. Nor were the more inland expeditions of the sons of Spain into the territory now embraced in the western states and territories, overlooked. The views, which were of the very best, drew forth words of praise on every hand, while the lecture, although historical, was anything but the usual dry statement of historical facts. Should Mr. Harkness decide to return and give another lecture in the future here, he is assured a crowded house.

J. L. Crawford of Alpine, Texas, arrived on Tuesday of this week, having been summoned by telegraph to the bedside of his brother, W. W. Crawford, who has been very ill the past week.

Rietz-Sunderland.

The News is in receipt of the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Rietz announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Freda to Doctor William E. Sunderland on Wednesday, August fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, Santa Fe, New Mexico. At home after August tenth, Estancia, N. M."

The News joins a host of friends in wishing Dr. and Mrs. Sunderland a long and happy married life.

Mrs. L. A. Bond and children have gone to Las Vegas where they will visit relatives for a while.

Growing Good Stuff

While we hear a great deal of talk that there will be nothing raised in the valley this year, and that everybody and their neighbors will have to go back to their wives' folks to spend the winter, and more such, it is a pleasure to take a drive around and see what is actually growing in the valley.

B. W. Cox, whose claim is six miles due west of Estancia has one hundred and ten acres of beans growing as fine as could be wished for. The stand is even, of a good height, and the stalks hanging full of blooms and small beans. To all appearances he will raise a bumper crop, from which he will net a neat sum. At a fair estimate of one thousand pounds per acre, his crop would be 110,000 pounds, which at three and a half cents per pound would bring him the neat sum of \$3,850 for his crop. Deducting the expense of growing, he would still have remaining not less than \$3,000 net. Besides his beans, Mr. Cox also has other crops growing of which eight acres are potatoes, and as good a promise of abundant yield as any one could wish for.

George P. Endicott, about seven miles west of Estancia is another who has some good crops. The first of the week, J. N. Bush brought in a sample of Endicott's millet, which was about twenty-seven inches high, well stooled and well headed. Of this he has about twelve acres besides other crops promising good yields.

L. G. Grover and his son-in-law Mr. Pugh both have good crops. Mr. Grover has just disposed of his crop of millet seed grown last year, about 16,000 pounds at 4 cents per pound. From a patch of cabbage, less than half the size of a city block, Mrs. Pugh last year sold cabbage and sauerkraut to the value of \$176. This was irrigated by a Sampson windmill. This year Mrs. Pugh has as promising a patch of cabbage as one would care to see any place.

S. W. Hightower has been selling new potatoes in Estancia for the past two weeks, receiving three and a half cents per pound therefor. His crops as a whole are doing satisfactorily.

Thus we could easily fill a large space with the names of those who have good crops growing mentioning among others, Wm. Leathers, E. C. Sterling, J. N. Bush, all in close proximity to Estancia.

T. B. Davis, the attorney left on Monday evening for Fullerton, Nebraska, to visit his mother, who is quite ill.

CAMPERS HAVE JOLLY TIME

Week in the Mountains Passes all too Quickly for Young People

The Estancia and McIntosh young people spent the last week in July in company in the Tajique cañon. The Estancia party consisted of Misses Mayo, Cornell, Guinn, Newton, Collins, Parkell, Minnie and Myrtle Tuttle, Messrs. McGhee, Julian and Fred Tuttle, Carver, Flesher, Brown and Moore; Brown and Moore having secured license to kill bear and other big game. The crowd left Estancia Monday afternoon. This was the fifth annual outing of the Estancia young people. Mr. McGhee has been with every party and has been largely instrumental in keeping up the custom. Miss Collins and Messrs. Carver, Julian and Fred Tuttle had been on one or more previous excursions. Miss Myrtle Tuttle acted as chaperon. She was fitted by age and experience and was both satisfactory and amusing. The first night was spent at the English-Souders saw mill and the permanent camp was reached Tuesday forenoon. In the afternoon Misses Collins, Cornell, Minnie and Myrtle Tuttle and Messrs. Flesher, Carver, and Julian Tuttle visited the home of Mr. Rae while the senior members of the party rested.

The same evening the McIntosh crowd arrived consisting of Misses Hildred and Rothie Soper, Minnie and Lella Laws, Pearl Gallaher, Roxie Apple, Mary Woodall, Sarah Burchard, Olive Duer and Mrs. Torrance and Messrs. Torrance, King, Lassell, White, Nye and Wilson. Mrs. Torrance being chaperon. The same evening they were entertained by the Estancia crowd at a sumptuous banquet. Wednesday both crowds numbering over thirty, visited the home of Mr. Rae. This was the largest number of people so far as known—ever assembled on Mt. Bosque, at one time. Before returning it was discovered that the trip was in honor of Julian Tuttle's last birthday in single life. In the evening the McIntosh crowd invited the Estancia people to a "buttin" barbecue, Mr. Torrance having secured a goat from Mr. Rae. Recitations were given by Misses Olive Duer, Rothie Soper, Minnie and Lella Laws, Roxie Apple and Mary Woodall. Mr. Wilson gave us a tenor solo. Mr. King sang songs in Yiddish. Miss Parkell and Mr. Flesher whistled duets. Miss Guinn the poet of the crowd recited an original poem on camp life. Then the host expressed regret that the meat was not done. The guests took the hint and returned home but not to stay. A little later they assembled near the McIntosh camp and while Misses Gallaher, Burchard and Hildred Soper and Messrs. White, Lassell and Nye were silently (?) watching the camp fire Julian and Fred Tuttle rushed through the camp ringing a large cow-bell and secured the goat. When the McIntosh folks came to a few hours later they discovered that the meat was gone. Revenge came fast. Misses Mattie Newton and Minnie Tuttle became so excited that several times during the night they called out "The McIntosh boys will get us yet."

Sunday night when Randolph Carver went to his room at Mr. Soper's the ghost of the goat was there and the whole house full of goat music. Jesse McGhee has left for parts unknown. Fred Tuttle does not dare go to McIntosh and Julian Tuttle's "claim" in the Collins-Duer neighborhood is in danger of contest. Thursday forenoon was spent in target practice. The best marksmen were Misses Mayo and Cornell and Messrs. McGhee, Carver, Fred and Julian Tuttle. It is not surprising that Miss Mayo should be a marksman for she is a typical western lady having been one of the pioneers of the Estancia Valley. But that Miss Cornell a bashful Ohio girl should show skill with a rifle is rather remarkable. Many jokes were played in the camp. Concerning the best ask any member of the party except Miss Minnie Tuttle or perhaps Randolph Carver.

The Bosque Literary Society was organized at the mountains one year ago and held sessions until June. It was decided to revive the work in September. The parties returned to their homes Friday well pleased with the outing.

A trip to the Mountains.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harnold, Misses Dora Hallock and Mary L. Scott, Wallace Harnold and Tom Ramsey left their homes on the morning of July 26th for an outing in the Manzanos. The first night was spent in camp in the foothills, the journey being resumed the next morning. Camp was pitched beside one of the numerous mountain springs, where breakfast was prepared and served. After having feasted, the party climbed one of the higher peaks, from whose summit 12,000 feet above sea level, a fine view of the Rio Grande valley, with its desolate sands was had. The river itself, thirty-five miles distant could be readily seen with field glasses. Camp was again reached about five o'clock in the evening, by which time all were ready for another hearty meal. The evening was pleasantly spent in riding, games and parching corn.

The next morning the trail was again taken up, this time in the direction of the famous Ray ranch at the summit of the higher peak. About ten thirty, the Ray home was found, nestled among the towering pines, near a large spring of pure water. A pleasant time was spent here at the summit of the Manzanos, from where one could look afar to the west into Arizona.

On the return stops were made at Tajique, Torreon and Manzano where the curious old buildings, ancient churches, springs and apple orchard proved intensely interesting. The sawmill at Manzano was thoroughly inspected before leaving for Estancia, which place was reached late in the evening. The outing proved interesting and enjoyable a treat indeed from the regular routine work.

Baptist Church.

Regular Services at the Baptist Church on next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by preaching services at 11 o'clock by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:45, followed by preaching services at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

D. B. Jackson, Pastor.